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MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Imagery Requirements
and Exploitation

SUBJECT : Modification of the TALENT-KEYHOLE
Controls for the Products of Photographic
Reconnaissance Satellites

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REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-46.2/22, 29 March 1973
[redacted] Limited Distribution

b. USIB-D-46.2/25, 10 September 1973
[redacted] Limited Distribution

c. Memorandum for Holders of
USIB-D-46.2/25, 20 September 1973
[redacted] Limited Distribution

d. USIB-D-46.2/28, 27 November 1973
(TCS-081-73) Limited Distribution

1. Reference a. proposal on this subject was endorsed by USIB in September 1973 (references b. and c.) and now has received Presidential approval (reference d.).

2. The Board's action (reference b.) provided that COMIREX will prepare the detailed specific directives to insure the proper implementation of the new control policy. Recognizing the close attention and specialized focus required for this effort, and to assure broad and effective community participation and coordination, I propose to implement the following action plan.

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3. A COMIREX T-KH Modification Working Group will be formed and function on a full-time basis to develop the draft directives, uniform guidelines, and ground rules for implementation. The Group will consist of representatives from the various agencies and departments involved and will include specialists to head task teams in the following areas:

a. Community/Government "announcement-background" directives and general guidelines (T-KH and S/NF) will be prepared and disseminated soonest. These will include information on the planning and specific timing visualized for various implementing actions. This task team also will develop guidelines for determining appropriate classification under E. O. 11652 for decontrolled materials. Office of Security/CIA will chair this activity.

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c. Index/mapping camera subsystem materials and obsolete systems materials will require detailed procedural guidelines for decompartmentation and use outside the T-KH system. The task team in this area will be chaired by a member of the COMIREX Staff, working closely with NPIC, DMA, and DIA.

d. A new control manual will be drafted to outline all of the procedural aspects for handling T-KH material under the new policy. The new manual should cover all aspects of T-KH control and sanitization matters, including the directives developed by the other task teams. This task team will be chaired by the Chairman, or Alternate Chairman, of the COMIREX SDWG, working closely with DIA.

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e. Guidelines for defining sensitive substantive content, review and control procedures, and criteria for retaining information or materials within the T-KH control system will be drawn up. The task team in this area should be chaired by a representative from an intelligence production component.

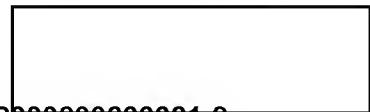
4. The documentation and draft directives prepared by the T-KH Modification Working Group will be reviewed by COMIREX prior to submission to the DCI for final approval and issuance. It is visualized that the various directives will be issued as they are readied and approved. Principal documentation or actions will be forwarded to the USIB for approval, noting, or information as appropriate.

5. I propose to meet with senior representatives from CIA, DIA, NPIC, and the NRO from time to time, as an ad hoc Steering Group, to review progress and provide substantive guidance and the opportunity for review of policy-related issues, if any, as they arise.

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